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ALPHA TOCOPHEROL AND USES THEREOF, PARTICULAR FOR THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS

## RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir.

In response to the species election requirement, Applicants hereby elect the species covered by polymer 1.

Further, Applicants are amending their claims in the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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